

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03164-CJN**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. BUREAU OF
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/22/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD
FOUNDATION**

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6470296) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 10/22/2019)
10/22/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 10/22/2019)
10/24/2019		Case assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zmc) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/30/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT served on 10/28/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/28/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/28/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/27/2019.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 10/30/2019)

11/25/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 11/26/2019)
11/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) appear to be inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report by December 20, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 26, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 11/26/2019)
11/26/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/20/2019. (mac) (Entered: 11/26/2019)